New Telephone Exchanges in Gujarat

47. SHRI GOPALSINH. G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) Telephone Exchanges set up so far in Gujarat, district-wise;

(b) the number of places where new Telephone Exchanges are proposed to be set up during 1994; and

(c) the details of the Gram Panchayats where Telephone Facility has been provided during 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Information is given in Column 2 of the statement (*see* below).

(b) 40.

(c) Information is given in Columns 3, 4 and 5 of the Annexure.

Statement

Name of District	No. of Exchanges as on 31.1.94	Telephone Facility provided in Gram Panchayats during		
		1991-92	1992-93	1993-94 (upto 31.1.94)
1	2	3	4	5
Ahamedabad	74	60	198	52
Gandhinagar	06	05	15	06
Amreli	46	121	83	54
Banaskantha	74	106	129	139
Bhavanagar	63	46	78	117
Bharuch	46	48	153	51
Jamnagar	64	22	106	74
Junagadh	69	69	61	128
Kheda	106	116	266	235
Kutch	94	46	85	146
Mehsana	98	242	145	142
Panchmahal	57	82	27	50
Rajkot	84	89	36	195
Sabarkantha	89	99	182	145
Surendranagar	53	92	55	130
Surat	56	188	27	35
Vadodara	57	31	47	234
Valsad	45	112	54	70
Dangs	03	02	92	03
TOTAL:	1184	1576	1748	2006

Confiscated Gold and Silver

48. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Quantity and value of gold and silver confiscated in the country during the last three years, year-wise and value-wise; and

(b) How Government proposed to deal with such stock, together with details?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.